

School Nurse Advisory Council Meeting

Date: January 21, 2014

Minutes

Council Membership Attendance: Donna Kosiorowski, Gary Brochu, Leah Hendricks, Marie Burlette, Stephanie Knutson, Steve Updegrove, Suzanne Couture, Theresa Kane, Verna Bernard-Jones.

Absent: Gary Maynard, Ann Milanese, Gayle Pagoni.

Item 1. Review Draft of Recommendations of the Connecticut School Health Advisory Council

- **Background & Purpose section accepted without change**
- **Professional Development Recommendations for School Nurses:**
 - **Recommendation 1:**
 - **Council agreed to leave recommendation as is.**
- **School Nurse Staffing Recommendations:**
 - **Paragraph 2:**
 - **The Council agreed to add “a member of the Section 504 team” following “(1) a source of information to the State Departments of Education (CSDE) and Public Health (DPH) for immunization rates and asthma”.**
 - **Paragraph 5:**
 - **Discussion on removing second bullet which states, “Between 2005-2010, 20% of public school districts did not have the equivalent of at least 1 full time school nurse in each school⁵” because it does not directly pertain to our recommendation.**
 - **Vote to remove this language:**
 - **In Favor: Gary B, Steve, Donna, Marie, Theresa, Sue**
 - **Opposed: Verna, Leah**
 - **Recommendation 2:**
 - **Council agreed to leave recommendation as is.**

- **The Delivery of Health Care Services by School Nurses in Schools**
 - **Recommendation 3:**
 - Council agreed to leave recommendation as is.
 - **Discussion**
 - A suggestion was made that language be added to state that the council will continue to review qualifications for school nurses in year two.
 - There was a unanimous vote to include language about reviewing the qualifications for school nurses.
- **Protocols for Emergency Medication Administration and Evaluating Certain Temporary Medical Conditions that may be Symptomatic of Serious Illness or Injuries**
 - **Recommendation 4:**
 - Council agreed to leave recommendation as is.

Next Steps:

1. Final document will be disseminated prior to next meeting